LAY BAD SCHOOLS TO LACK OF CASH

Education Board Finance Committee Favors Borrowing Million Dollars

20,000 ON PART TIME

Lane Declares 300 Out of 400 **Buildings Are Below Mod**ern Requirements

Lack of funds, which hampers the Board of Education in its work, is said today to be responsible for the fact that 300 city school buildings have been branded as unfit for use, and 20,000 ch'ldren are on part time, due to a scarcity of teachers.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Board of Education, approval was given for the borrowing of \$1,000,000 to be applied to current school expenses, until revenue due from delinquent taxes

Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, said millions are needed to remodel school buildings and make them fit for use.

"Ramshackles," Says Lane

"Ramshackle" was the word applied to the unlift buildings by David H. Lane, a member of the board. This was after a statement had been made showing that fewer than 25 per cent of the school buildings in this city come up to the modern requirements. Among the 400 schools in the district only 100 meet the required standard.

Among the school buildings that Mr.

Lane classed as "ramshackle" are:

Jefferson School. Fifth street above Poplar. This is entirely unfit for school purposes. The general condition of the building is bad and lacks adequate yard or breathing space. Rutledge School, Seventh and Norris

Roxborough School.
Weccacoo School, Second and Reed

streets.
Stanton School, Seventeenth and Christian streets. Northern Liberties School

General Philip Kearney School, Sixth street and Fairmount avenue. Florence School, Eighth and Catharine

streets.

In discussing conditions existing among school buildings, Doctor Garber

"There are many schools which should be remodeled and others that could be remodeled to great advantage. We are sadly in need of school accommoda-tions to meet the distressing over-crowded conditions.
"Some of the older buildings have

moved up to nine mills, money would be available to meet all needs.

Secretary Dick Indorses Statements Doctor Garber's statements were in-dorsed by William Dick, secretary of the

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The scarcity of teachers was commented on last night by J. Eugene Baker president of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association. Mr. Baker at a meeting of the Samuel B, Huey Home and School Association said that as many as thirty classes of school children have been dismissed in a single day because there were not enough teachers to go round. This condition he attributed to the poor pay given to teachers in Philadelphia. He said:

"The problem of supplying teachers

who have come for examination as

"Enrollment in the Normal School has "Enrollment in the Normal School has dropped from 720 three years ago to 406 today and the graduating classes have fallen from 290 to 150. The de-mand for teachers in Philadelphia," he said, "is from 280 to 300 per year."

Says No Teachers Available

"There are no teachers available to-day. Members of the little class of 102 girls graduated last week are all at work as substitutes. Next week I will have to send the senior class out as substitutes before they have finished the course, cutting down the senior year

20 per cent.

"The reason for this is solely that the remuneration as compared with the cost of living and the pay given in other lines of service is far too small. Those teachers who left during the war period benefited their income on the average by \$687.80 and some doubled and trebled their school salaries.

"Philadelphia is thirty-second on the list of gities in this country as concerns recognition of the teacher."

each morning. Then it seemed the war hardest to bear. Through in his back was hardest to bear. Through in

BODY DANCES BARRED

Board of Recreation Centers Will Have Only Foot Dancing

Philadelphia children will be taught dance with their feet. to dance with their feet.

Body-wiggling movements to the tune of slow-measured, throbbing music while the feet remain perfectly static are prohibited by the Board of Recreation. Instruction given children in the various recreation centers will be confined to the one-step and waltz.

The "wiggle" in the dance must go, the latest order of the board directs. The "creepy stuff" and all that goes with it slao is barred from city amusement centers.

ment centers.

Sixteen-year-old "vamps" whose chief ambition in life has been to dance all evening without having moved their feet from their well-known "status quo" either must forsake the "shimmy," the "kitchen sink," "snake stroll," "wounded wildcat" and other such wild gyrations or forsake the portais of the recreation rooms.

LAW DECLARES MAN DEAD

Missing Thirty-one Years, Court Awards Share in Estate to Sister Awards Share in Estate to Sister

Missing thirty-one years, William
Derdelinghen has been declared legally
dead by Judge Henderson, in the Orphans' Court, upon the recommendation
of Francis Lyttleton Maguire, an attorney, who urged that letters of administration be ranted Amelia Derbelinghen, a sister.

The missing man was entitled to
1944.34 from the estate of his father,
the late Hubert Derdelinghen.
At the time of his disappearance,
Derdelinghen was a student in a business school here. On February 11,
1888, he falled to appear at his classes
and has nover been heard from since.

Engineer Dies on Street Engineer Dies on Street

As he was leaving the Knights of Coimbus Hall at Girard avenue and
Vatts street last night, Michael Delaney,
n engineer on the Pennsylvania Raiload, became III. An ambulance was
ant for, but Mr. Delaney died before
is arrival.

As a member of the Knights of Coimbus Mr. Delaney was always active
and the Coimbus Mr. Delaney was always active
and stry-one years old and lived at
the Nor h. Twenty-uffh arrest. He is

The Trend of New Veils

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



The snugly adjusted veil is as smart as the one that hangs loose these days. Those shown in the sketch are described in today's fashion talk

Greatly in vogue as veils are at the present time it would be quite impossible to say that any one type of veil is enjoying popularity to the exclusion of other sorts. The truth is that there are all sorts of veils—in fact a veil for every occasion and for every type of face. And there is no special requirement in the way the new veils are to be fastened, so long of course as the fastening is extremely neat, for the American woman is noted for the skill with which she adjusts her veil and she is justly proud of this distinction. Some are adjusted snugly, while others hang the neak time to the resembling soutache braiding done in the contemplate wearing one of these heavy border veils, that the design is worn all above the tip of the chin, and not down about the neck.

At the right is a veil with a border resembling soutache braiding done in cover the mouth, but the ends extend in a scarf that is draped effectively about are adjusted snugly, while others hang

are adjusted snugly, while others hang loose.

There is a piquancy about the veils that show a rather heavily worked design across the lower section and a clear net section above across the eyes. In the cut today the veils are of this type. The one at the extreme left is of octagon mesh, with the lower half in machine stitch ornamented with chenille

resembling soutache braiding done in chain stitch. It is not wide enough to cover the mouth, but the ends extend in a scarf that is draped effectively about

And So They Were Married

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

"Some of the older buildings have been remodeled, but cannot be so adjusted that additional floor space is available. They would have to be torn down and rebuilt before this could be done. Money available under the new tax will help tremendously."

In the days that followed Ruth surery had Scott all to herself. Many times during the past when she had been hurt and sore at heart at some little real or tax will help tremendously."

There would be an interval when she had been hurt and sore at heart at some little real or distance, then she would return to consciousness as he asked her a direct question. and sore at heart at some little real or fancied hurt she had wished passionately that she could have him all to herself. All women have gone through this period of emotion. When she had seen him attracted by qualities in other women beside herself, she had long to have him alone on a desert islan where he could see no one but her.

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"The problem of supplying teachers is an alarming one," said Mr. Baker. "It is difficult to secure substitutes, and there have been as many as thirty classes dismissed in a single day because they couldn't find substitutes. I have been very much discouraged over the small number of men and women women who have come for examination as trackers."

Women beside herself, she had long to a desert islan to have lim alone on a desert islan to have lim alone on a desert islan to have lim alone on a desert islan then Ruth would drag herself out to the kitchen to fix the milk for him. When she have him unfitted it for the and would look at her gratefully for a moment, and as he sipped it, he would murkum; "You're so good to me, girl," and then forzet it than the world see no one but her. Once, although she was assammed of it and would not have admitted it for the and would look at her gratefully for a moment, and as he sipped it, he would murkum; "You're so good to me, girl," and then forzet it in some querulous request an instant later.

Ruth felt nearer in a way to Scott than she ever had before. She development that there were some little thing to have him minited in some way for life's battle. She had wished flercely that there would see no everyday and chaffing at the leash of everyday and

and she had blushed and trembled, wicked she had been to entertain bits six feet of manhood stretched beneath the covers, his wealth of boyish attractions silenced under his fever. She had the chance to fetch and carry for him, and when his fever left, after the third day, she found it no easy task.

It is difficult in the extreme to imagine romantic things about a man when he is utterly at a disadvantage. It is hard to be thrilled when one is waked out of a sound sleep at 3 o'clock in the morning to get a drink or to slip a fresh pillow case underheath a fevered cheek, or to fill the hot water bottle. Ruth took what she called cat naps, she never fell sound asleep and she was awake at the next bed. She grew to expect Scott to wake her at 3 o'clock each morning. Then it seemed the ache in his back was hardest to bear. Through the day when she kept him amused with the phonograph and with plenty of reading material, he alfost forgot his stroubles.

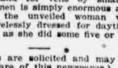
soft. "What is it, dear?" "What can I get for you?"
Sometimes he wanted nothing but to have her talk to him. This was hardest of all. It was easier to nerve herself to leaping out of her warm nest to perform physical tasks, out the tax on her mental capacity was almost more than she could bear.

Their conversations would run something like this.
"Talk to me, won't you, Ruth?"
"What about, dearest?"
"Anything, I have been lying here for hours listening to that atarm clock tick. I don't know what could be worse—lying here in the dark or having you turn on the light. I'm sick of the walls of this

the light. I'm sick of the walls of this room, I hate all the pictures. I wish



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ciousness as he asked her a direct ques-"No, I'm not asleep, dear. I'm just ying with my eyes closed, that's all. hall I get you some hot milk?"

There would be a faint protest and then Ruth would drag herself out to the kitchen to fix the milk for him. When she brought it to his bed he would look at her gratefully for a moment, and as he sipped it, he would murmur. "You're so good to me, girl," and then forget it in some querulous request an instant later. 'No, I'm not asleep, dear. I'm just

if such a thing had reatly come to pass!
She learned to smile when he evaded
her touch and to understand his atti-

"I feel so unkempt," he protested, "and you're so deliciously fresh and sweet. You must be careful, too, not Ruth would have taken all kinds of chances if it had not been for the fact that he kept her continually at arm's length. She had no fear of illness for

The next chapter, Fate takes a hand

30,000 TO EDUCATE PERSHING'S SOLDIERS

Will Open Schools in All Cantonments Where 500 Men Are Stationed

Thirty thousand teachers have been catalogued according to their specialties by the United States Government and out under control of General Pershing The general acting under this commission has decreed that wherever there ar. 500 men 'n a cantonment schools for the soldiers shall be opened. As a strong inducement to the soldiers to take advantage of the opportunities opened they are excused from the greater part of their regular duties.

The doughboys have regular duties.

The doughboys have responded with typical American enthusiasm and all the French universities are crowded with United States army men. The soldiers receive a special detail while at college and so receive their army pay studying.
Dr. Jonathan T. Rorer, head of the

Dr. Jonathan T. Rorer, head of the mathematical department of the William Penn High School, with a number of prominent American educators was to have left from St. Johns on the Minnedosa on February 3 to travel to Liverpool, to London, to Paris, but the party was delayed by the strikes abroad and they have just sailed from New York on the San Jacinto for Havre, then to move on to the Y. M. C. A headquarters at Paris, where he and each of the other men will receive their assignments.

The party includes such well-known educators as Prof. George F Stradling, of Northeast High School; Professor Hedrick, of the University of Missouri; Professor McCall, of the Ohio State University; Professor Monroe, of the University of Tennessee; Professors Magee and Patterson, of the Hyde Park High School, Chicago; Professor Burke, of Oberlin College, and several superintendents of schools.

URGES MILITARY TRAINING

Harry A. Mackey Advocates Instruction of Boys Over 14 Years

Military ining for boys above the age of fourteen years, as offered in the War Department, is advocated by Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, in a letter to the Compensation Board. In a letter to the Board of Education.

In the letter Mr. Mackey points out that the training would be a great op-portunity for the poor boy as well as the more favored. In his letter Mr. Mackey wetters.

Exchanges to Close Tomorrov Virtually all of the offices in the Bourse Building will be closed tomorrow. Lincoln's Birthday. The Commercial Exchange will observe the day as a boltday, as will 'be Grocers and Importers' Exchange, the Board of Trade, and a majority of the blunding lines.



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WANAMAKER'S DOWNSTAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

The Down Stairs Store Greets You With Radiant Spring Freshness and Much Special Merchandise

Serge Plays an Important Part in Spring Frocks



Many of the attractive new frocks are made of this practical material.

A Special Lot at \$15

Good-looking serge dresses are trimmed with braid, others with cords and rows of buttons, and not a few of them with embroidery. They are in avy blue and black, in sizes for young

At \$16.50

a braid-trimmed serge in navy blue is Cossack-blouse style, trimmed with rows of braid and is collarless.

At \$12.75

another navy blue serge has a round, collarless neck and is trimmed with rows of flat braid.

The Silks are Charming

Crisp, lustrous taffetas are in many styles, some with little tucked Georgette vestees, much embroidery and beading. Many are collarless. The most of them have overskirts and broad girdles.

Beautiful soft crepe de chine and crepe Georgette are in a variety of styles, most of them showing elaborate beading or embroidery. The Georgette frocks are made over silk slips. \$25 to \$42.50.

New Voile Forms a Garden of Color—Special at 48c a Yard

It is 44 inches wide and is well mercerized. The colors are lovely:
Tea rose, gold, flesh, reseda, wistaria, navy blue, tan, lavender, black, gray, light blue and Copenhagen blue.

(Central)

An Interesting Sale of Standing Metal Picture Frames 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c

Every frame is worth twice as much-and in some cases more. Some are on easels, but most of them have stands. The better frames have backs of velvet. They are in various

shapes and sizes.

The finishes include copper, bronze, gilt, bright or oxidized silver, green-gold and some wood effects. Frames, glasses and backs are in excellent condition—all nez.

To Cover All But Baby's Face

A Baby Bunting will keep baby as warm as toast, no matter how cold the winds blow. One, made of blue or pink blanketing with white flowers in it, is bound all around (hood, too) with pink or blue silk ribbon. \$3.75.

Part-Wool Blankets

White blankets for bassinets or carriages have blue or pink borders. The ends are bound with pink or blue ribbon. \$3.50.

There's a Nip in the Air

that calls for furs. Many women are buying them at greatly lowered prices now.

Practical Umbrellas for Men and Women

They are of sturdy American taffeta (cotton) over Paragon frames. The handles on the women's are plain or carved mission with silk cords or white bakelite rings. The men's umbrellas have mission or natural wood crooks. \$2.

A Nightgown in Regular and Extra Sizes at \$1.75

It is of white nainsook in highneck style with three-quarters sleeves. The yoke is trimmed with neat embroidery and little tucks, as the sleeves are also.

Adora Corsets

Beginning at \$1.25, then are models in flesh and white coutil with low bustlines. -At \$1.50, corsets of white coutil have long skirts and medium-high bustlines for At \$2, an excellent mode

for short, heavy figures is well-boned. The skirt is of average length and the bust is low and allows for fullness by front gores. The front steels are and have spoon-shaped

Another model at \$2 is for average to full figures, and comes in both flesh and white coutil. The bust is graduated to give a little more support in back.

(Central)

5000 Pair of Men's Shoes Special \$3.40 a Pair

Dark tan or black dull leather shoes on English lasts have good, sturdy, welted soles. Every pair is worth from \$2 to \$3 more.

Springlike Things Brighten the Coat Store

Attractive coats, capes and dolmans (that graceful combination of cape and coat) are here in numerous styles.

They begin as low as \$19.75 for serge capes and go to \$135 for interesting wraps, and there are many, many prices between these two. Other materials are bolivia, silvertone, crystal cloth and suede

Substantial Price Reductions

on all the Winter coats that now remain in our stocks.

\$25 will be marked on many of the fine coats that have been

Many of the finest coats, some that have been more than twice as much, will be marked at \$42.50.

Remnants! At Little Prices

Silks and silk-and-cotton materials are in various lengths for

Plenty of pretty things to from-all marked with small prices. (Central)

-Special, 50c They are in two-clasp style and come in black, gray, brown or khaki with embroidered 1200 pair at this price.

Fleece Fabric

Gloves for Women

Are of Batiste

Spring's Prettiest Blouses

They begin at \$3.50 for one with a double roll collar and the new bib effect in front, edged with rose, blue or lavender.

At \$4.25, a lacy style is inset with rows of Valen-

ciennes lace and it fastens with crochet buttons. \$4.50 brings a pretty round-neck blouse with a deep frill that is edged with blue, pink or lavender. Then, at \$4.75, one of the frilly styles that so

many women like for suits, has a pleated collar edged with color, as is the frill down the front. At \$5, one of the daintiest blouses that we've seen shows an odd frill around the round neck. It is inset with creamy lace.



(Market)

White Voile Special at 45c a Y

Highly mercerized white voile of excellent quality is 44 inches wide. It regularly would sell for puite a bit more.

Warm, Flannellet Pajamas Special at \$1.85

Women's one-piece and two piece pajamas of white flannellet with colored figures in them are worth a good more; some of them sold for twice as much (Central)

Women's Suits Show Spring in Every Line

They are developed in serge. tweed, jersey, Poiret twill. tricotine, gabardine and such springlike fabrics. All the skirts are narrower, of course, and the jackets are

graceful affairs (many of the new

oox coats will be noticed). All of them are prettily lined and show attractive over-collars, and often little vests in contrasting color.

Sports Suits are of wool jersey or tweed. The wool jerseys are priced from \$28.75 to \$33.50. The tweeds are in attractive models in browns and greens and priced from \$25 to \$29.75.

Serge Is Attractive

in several new models. One at \$25 comes in navy blue and black. The coat has a top collar of white silk poplin and is prettily belted.

Another at \$24.50 has a jacket with a long roll collar and shows much braid trimming.

(Market)

Curtain Scrim Special at 20c a

Yard White Cream and Ecru with various drawn

borders is 36 inches Colored Marquisette Special at 45c a Yard

Many lovely new patterns have arrived. Birds, flowers, etc., are in various colorings. The marquisctte is 36 inches

(Chestnut)

Shhh! A Secret! A Valentine Party

Red hearts and cupids, speeding arrows, place cards and a rustle of tissue paper tell of many surprise parties to be given on St. Valentine's day.

The Commercial Stationery a busy place these days, but there are plenty of supplies for every one. Here you will find paper napkins, table sets, place cards, decorations, etc., all moderately priced.

(Central)

New Skirts

are in practical styles. Two new models at \$5.50, of part-wool serge, are here. One is in a large plaid, made to appear as if it fastened all the way down the large, the other is a hor-negated. fastened all the way down the back; the other is a box-pleated

A fine serge in navy blue and

black, also made on the new, narrow lines, appears to fasten

all the way down the Unusual pockets ornament front. \$8.75. (Market) Dainty Envelope

model in navy blue.

Chemises For \$1.25 Pretty pink batiste chemises have entire tops of pink Japanese satin trimmed with shirring.

Envelope chemises in many styles of soft, white nainsook are adorned with attractive lace and insertion Blue and Pink combine well in an envelope chemise of pink batiste with a

top of blue satin. \$2. (Central) White Longcloth Special at 19c a Yard

or \$1.90 for a 10-yard piece, is 30 inches wide and of good quality. (Central)

A New Shipment of Seamless Tapestry Rugs at Special Prices

They are firmly woven of fine worsted yarn in designs suitable for all rooms. 7.6x9 feet, \$22.50. Seamless Axminster

9x9 feet, \$28.50.

9x12 feet, \$29.50.

8.3x10.6 feet, \$28.50.

Rugs 8.3x10.6 feet, \$32.50, Heavy Grade Wool-and-Fiber Rugs 8.3x10.6 feet, \$12.50.